

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 131

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to extend the period for certifying non-binding public opinion questions for placement on local ballots. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR CERTIFYING VOTER SIGNATURES FOR  
NONBINDING PUBLIC OPINION ADVISORY QUESTIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 18A of chapter 53, as appearing in the  
2 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word  
3 “ninety” in the second sentence of the third paragraph and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— “one hundred.”

1 SECTION 2. Section 18A of chapter 53, as appearing in the  
2 1996 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out  
3 the word “seven” in the second sentence of the third paragraph  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following word:— “fourteen.”